PSATHARIS AUCTION HOUSE

 

**The 31ST AUCTION**

**PRESS RELEASE** – **AUCTION RESULTS**

*Michael Kashalos achieves best price*

*Alekos Fasianos sets new price point*



 ***Christ heals the lame, the blind, the leper, and the paralytic***

**NICOSIA –** The 31st Psatharis Auction realised a combined total of **€347.000** achieving 71 percent per lot and 99 percent per value, riding out the threat posed to the art market by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. The auction, held on the 8th of June, brought to the market 133 lots showcasing 19th and 20th century Greek and Cypriot Art alongside contemporary names. A total of 94 lots were sold landing the House a successful evening.

Among the safer bets, Michael Kashalos’s ***Christ heals the lame, the blind, the leper, and the paralytic*** achieved best price **€31.819** (Estimate: €27.000).Carrying elements of the transcendental qualities of Byzantine Art and the subtlety of Franco-Flemish miniatures the painting reveals the artist’s ability to also morph these artistic styles into his own.

***Zachlorou*** by **Yiannis Spyropoulos** and ***Abstrac***t by **Christoforos Savva** sold at high pre-sale estimates for **€19.236** and **€18.034** respectively.

New price points

The market for artists with enduring market success may have tested and appeared secured but it was many other artists that experienced competition from the bidders.

Seven bidders competed for ***Love with Sheaves*** by Greek painter Alekos Fasianos, which more than doubled its estimate (€12.000) selling for **€26.450.** Robust figures, exuberant colour and archetypal signs are a motif which fascinated Fasianos. ***Young man with Sheaves*** (pastel on paper)also exceeded expectations when it sold for€**4.688** more than doubling its estimate (€2.000).

**Ioannis Kissonergis** also stood out with three paintings leaping past their estimate: ***Untitled*** sold for **€14.427** (estimate: €6.000**).** The painting is a beautiful dialogue between figure and backdrop. Reverse side watercolour ***Kyrenia and Beggar*** sold for **€14.427** (estimate: €8.000). ***Platanistasa*** sold for **€9.618** (estimate: € 7.000).

 

 ***Love with Sheaves, Fasianos***

***The houses of the priests lay in ruins*** by Telemachos Kanthos sold for €**10.820** doubling its estimate (€5.000). ***Figure*** by **Andreas Charalambides** sold for €**7.213** breezing past its estimate(€5.000) and Figuresby **Andreas Karayan** doubled its estimate (€2.500) selling for **€5.169. *Landscape*** by **Stass Paraskos** doubled its estimate (€2.500) achieving a price of **€4.568. *In the Coffee shop*** by **Lefteris Economou** exceeded expectations selling for **€5.650** (estimate**:** €2.500).

Collectors also competed for the rare map of Cyprus by **Moullart-Sanson (ed.), *L'Isle (et autrefois Royaume) de Chypre*,** which sold for **€3.300** more than doubling its estimate(estimate**:** €1.500)

Additional highlights

***Table*** by **Theodoros Manolidis** (sold for €8.055), ***Card players*** by **Pavlos Samios** (sold for €5.650), ***Without Title*** (Abstract Geometric Series) by **Katy Stefanides** (sold for €3.847), ***Amiantos*** by **Nikos Nikolaides (**sold for €3.606), ***Figures*** *by* **Constantinos Giannikouris** (sold for €4.208), ***Stones and Water*** (series) by **Andreas Ladommatos** (sold for €6.011), ***Throne*** by **Andreas Chrysochos** (sold for €4.568), ***Untitled*** by **Dimitris Yeros** (sold for €5.290), ***Transformation*** (series) by **Nikos Kouroussis** (sold for €3.606), ***Untitled*** by **Andreas Nicolaou** (sold for €3.605), ***Untitled*** by **Eleni Nikodemou** (sold for €3 366), ***Untitled by*** **John Christoforou** (sold for €4.328), ***Consolation*** by **Xanthos Hadjisoteriou** (sold for €3.967) ***Untitled*** by **Thanos Tsingos** (sold for €3.606) ***Figure*** by **George Mavroides** (sold for €3.005), ***Untitled***by**Giorgos Erotokritos** *(*sold for €4.809) and others.

Prices of the sold lots include commission and VAT.

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